

PM PALEA Fund Drive

PALEA: HELP US WIN THE FIGHT VS. OUTSOURCING

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The Philippine Airlines Employees Association (PALEA-ITF) appeals once more for solidarity as our year-long fight against outsourcing nears conclusion. We have asked a lot from our supporters but we appeal for a little bit more to secure victory.

Some 39 PALEA members, including two women, face the prospect of being jailed anytime since a lower court issued arrest warrants a few days ago. The case stems from the PALEA 39's valiant defense of the protest camp when it was attacked by hired goons on October 29, 2011.

Nonetheless the new management of Philippine Airlines has finally opened talks with PALEA to end the labor dispute. This breakthrough would not have been possible without the resistance of PALEA members and the solidarity of labor, church and community groups both in the Philippines and abroad. Our utmost gratitude to all who have steadfastly stood by our side in the course of our fight.

The struggle continues even as negotiations have started. Until a final agreement is concluded, we do not know if PAL management will accede to the demand for reinstatement to our regular jobs.

Thus we reiterate our call for moral, physical, material and financial support. Of utmost importance is sustaining the protest camp which requires a lot of resources to maintain. Solidarity messages and actions are most welcome so as to keep up the morale of the PALEA members and their families who have sacrificed so much. Likewise contributions for the protest camp are necessary as union funds have been depleted in the course of a year of sustaining the picketline of several hundred people in any given day.

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